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KORETZ RECEIVES BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTIONS

AJR 14 opposes Arab Economic Boycott of Israel AJR 34 Urges Support for Senator Edward Kennedy's Hate Crimes Bill

Sacramento, CA – Today, in a rare showing of bipartisan support, both Assembly Democrats and Republicans voted to approve two resolutions brought before the House by Assemblyman Paul Koretz.

Assembly Joint Resolution 14, urging President Bush and Governor Davis to enforce current federal and state antiboycott legislation, received unanimous support on a 73-0 vote. Assembly Joint Resolution 34, which urges the Congress to pass and President Bush to sign the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2003, was adopted on a 47-3 vote. The text of both bills can be found on Assemblyman Koretz's website, which you can access by clicking this link: http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a42/.

"I am pleased that my colleagues from both sides of the aisle were able to put partisan differences aside to come together and support AJR 14 and AJR 34," said Koretz. "These two resolutions are important, not only to the constituents of my district, but to those around the state of California who want to fight against discrimination on all fronts."

Both resolutions now proceed to the state Senate for their consideration.